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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

# AND STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on February 22, 2010, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, please enter the following Statement. Applicants note for the record that the original Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on October 5, 2005 did not set forth the requirement for this Statement.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, I hereby state that the content of the written

Sequence Listing and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted on March 1,

2005 under 37 C.F.R. 1.821, are identical.

**CONCLUSION** 

It is not believed that any additional extension or other fees are due at this time.

However, in the event that additional extension or other fees are necessary to prevent

abandonment of this application, then such fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to

our Deposit Account No. 20-0823.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned via telephone at the number

provided, if it is determined that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/01/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/01/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/15/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 03/01/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/15/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 03/01/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/01/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/01/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/01/2005
- Specification filed on 03/01/2005
- Claims filed on 03/01/2005
- Abstracts filed on 03/01/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/01/2005

Applicant's response filed 03/01/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 10/05/2005 have not been completed.

• This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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